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Mail Stop Amendment

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REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 27, 2006

In reply to the Office Action of June 27, 2006, applicant submits the following remarks. Claims 1-20 and 22-47 are pending, with claims 1, 25, 39, and 47 being independent.

Drawings

In response to the Examiner's request for corrected drawings, applicant submits Replacement Sheets of drawings including line drawings of Figs. 2B, 6A, 7A, and 7B. The Replacement Sheets replace the original sheets including Figs. 2B, 6A, 7A, and 7B. Accordingly, applicant requests withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-5, 7-20, and 22-47 have been rejected as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 4,878,875 (Pin-Hung) and U.S. Patent No. 3,199,248 (Suzuki). Applicant requests withdrawal of this rejection for the following reasons.

Independent claim 1 recites a toy including a body, a motor within the body, an appendage coupled to the body, a tail device coupled to the body, and a neck device coupled to the body. The appendage is actuated by the motor to move relative to the body along a first path including movement of an end of the appendage along a non-circular path. The tail device is actuated by the motor to move relative to the body along a second path. The neck device is actuated by the motor to move relative to the body along a third path.